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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING FRAMES AND CASES

Enclosed are:

In addition to the above pages there is also attached:
____ pages of an amendment _____

2. Declaration or Oath
 Enclosed
 Original executed by:
 Inventor(s).
 Legal representative of inventor(s) 37 C.F.R. 1.42 or 1.43.
 Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of
 inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
 this is the petition required by 37 C.F.R. 1.47 and the statement required
 by 37 C.F.R. 1.47 is also attached.

Not Enclosed

- Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s). The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently.

Showing that the filing is authorized. Not required unless called into question. 37 C.F.R. 1.41(d).

3. Language
 English
 Non-English
 A verified English translation of the specification and claims
 declaration is attached.

4. Assignment _____ An assignment of the invention to _____ . A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

5. Certified Copy
____ A certified copy of application(s):
Application No(s).: _____
Filed on: _____ Country: _____
from which priority is claimed. A certified copy of application(s) _____ enclosed
to follow.

6. Information Disclosure Statement
____ Enclosed
 X Not enclosed

7. Fee Calculation

Small Entity

 Large Entity
\$ 690.00

Basic Fee

Total Claims: 27 - 20 = 7

126.00

(Small \$9.00; Large \$18.00)

Independent Claims: 4 - 3 = 1

78.00

(Small \$39.00; Large \$78.00)

Multiple Dependent claims: = 0
(Small \$130.00; Large \$260.00)Total \$ 894.00

- Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
 Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed.
 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

8. Small Entity Statement

- Verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

9. Fee payment being made at this time

 Not Enclosed No filing fee is to be paid at this time.(This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 116(e) can be paid subsequently.) Enclosed

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| <input type="checkbox"/> basic filing fee | \$ <u>894.00</u> |
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Respectfully submitted,

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Fifteen (15) Sheets of Informal Drawings

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